

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings:

1. (Currently Amended) A contactless IC card that exchanges information with an external data processor in a non-contact manner by an electromagnetic wave, the ~~device~~ contactless IC card including:

a rectifying ~~means~~ unit for rectifying an electromagnetic wave sent from the data processor;

an electric double-layer capacitor for storing a rectified power supplied from the rectifying ~~means~~ unit;

a controlling ~~means~~ unit for controlling the information exchange with the data processor and the display of information received from the data processor; ~~and~~

a displaying ~~means~~ unit having a storing function to hold the display even after power supply is stopped and which displays the information under the control of the controlling ~~means~~ unit[[,]]: and

an information selecting unit physically operable by a user for selecting information to be displayed on the displaying unit from the information stored in a storage unit,

wherein,

the electric double-layer capacitor ~~being designed~~ is configured to store, for a shorter time than a time required for writing information, a sufficient power for supply to each component of the contactless IC card until the information is completely written to the displaying means under the control of the controlling ~~means~~ unit.

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ contactless IC card according to claim 1, wherein the displaying ~~means~~ unit is a liquid crystal display ~~means~~ unit having at least two stable states of alignment of liquid crystal molecules thereof and takes one of at least the two stable states of alignment of the liquid crystal molecules to display the information.

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ contactless IC card according to claim 2, wherein the liquid crystal is a ferroelectric or cholesteric one.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ contactless IC card according to claim 1, ~~further comprising: wherein [[a]] the storage means unit is configured~~ for storing information received from the data processor; ~~and~~

~~an information selecting means for selecting one to be displayed on the displaying means unit from the information stored in the storage means.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ contactless IC card according to claim 1, wherein the electric double-layer capacitor is designed to store, in a time of 0.165 sec or less, a sufficient power for supply to each component of the contactless IC card until the information is completely written.

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ contactless IC card according to claim 1, having a thickness of 0.9 mm or less.